1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 4 AT TACOMA 5 6 SHALEENA M. MILLER, Case No. 3:12-cy-05080-KLS 7 Plaintiff, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE v. 8 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of 9 Social Security 10 Defendant. 11 12 13 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's filing of an application to proceed in 14 forma pauperis and a complaint to review and set aside a decision of the Social Security 15 Administration under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). To file a complaint and initiate legal proceedings 16 plaintiff must pay a filing fee of \$350.00 or file a proper application to proceed in forma 17 pauperis. 18 Local Rule CR 3(b) provides in relevant part: 19 At the time application is made under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 or other applicable 20 acts of Congress, for leave to commence any civil action or to file any petition or motion without being required to prepay fees and costs or give security for them, 21 each petitioner, movant or plaintiff shall: 22 (1) Complete the in forma pauperis affidavit approved for use in this district; and 23 (2) File a written consent that the recovery, if any, in the action, to such amount as the court may direct, shall be paid to the clerk who may pay therefrom 24 all unpaid fees and costs taxed against the plaintiff, and to his attorney the amount 25 which the court allows or approves as compensation for the attorney's services. 26 Although plaintiff's application contains a copy of the written consent required by Local Rule

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CR 3(b)(2), that consent was not signed by plaintiff.

Accordingly, plaintiff shall seek to cure this deficiency by filing no later than **March 7**, **2012**, a new application to proceed *in forma pauperis* containing the written consent required by Local Rule CR 3(b)(2), properly signed and completed. **Failure to cure this deficiency by the above date shall be deemed a failure to properly prosecute this matter and the undersigned will recommend dismissal of this matter.** 

DATED this 6th day of February, 2012.

Karen L. Strombom

United States Magistrate Judge